

Greenville Youth Basketball League

**Age Group Breakdown
Game Format
Roster Sizes
Ball Size
Goal Height
Number of Games and Practices
Rules**



For additional information contact the Athletic Office at 329-4550.

Age Groups and Game Format

| Age (1/1/11) | Game Format | Preferred Roster | Goal Height | Ball Size |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 5-6 | 4v4 | 7 or 8 Players | 8 Feet | Rookie – 25.5" |
| 7-8 | 5v5 | 8 or 9 Players | 8 Feet | Junior – 27.5" |
| 9-10 | 5v5 | 8 – 10 Players | 9 Feet | Intermediate – 28.5" |
| 11-12 | 5v5 | 8 – 10 Players | 10 Feet | Intermediate – 28.5" |
| 13-15 | 5v5 | 8 – 10 Players | 10 Feet | Regulation – 29.5" |
| 16-18 | 5v5 | 8 – 10 Players | 10 Feet | Regulation – 29.5" |

Games and Practices

Weekly Schedule:

- 11/16 – Coaches Meeting – 7:30pm at H. Boyd Lee Park
- 1st week – 11/29
 - Ages 5-6
 - Practices Begins on – 12/4
 - Ages 7-8
 - Skill Assessment 12/4 & 12/5
 - Draft will be held Dec 5 – 3:30pm at H. Boyd Lee Park
 - Ages 9-10
 - Skill Assessment – Nov 29 & Dec 1
 - Draft will be held Dec 1 – 8:00pm at H. Boyd Lee Park
 - Ages 11-12
 - Skill Assessment – Nov 30 & Dec 2
 - Draft will be held Dec 2 – 8:00pm at H. Boyd Lee Park
 - Ages 13-15
 - Practices on Nov 29 & Dec 1 – 7:15pm at Elm Street Gym
 - Ages 16-18
 - Practices on Nov 30 & Dec 2 – 7:15pm at Elm Street Gym
- Week of 12/6
 - Practices for all age groups
- Week of 12/13
 - Practices for all age groups
- Weeks of 12/20 and 12/27
 - No Scheduled practices (Holiday Break)
 - H. Boyd Lee Park will be available if coaches choose to schedule a practice
- Week of 1/3
 - Practices for age groups 9-18
 - Games begin 1/8 for ages 5-6 & 7-8
- Week of 1/10
 - Games for all age groups
- Week of 1/17
 - Games for all age groups
 - No games 1/17 (City Holiday)
- Week of 1/24
 - Games for all age groups
- Week of 1/31
 - Games for all age groups
- Week of 2/7
 - Games for all age groups
 - Conclusion of regular season for ages 9-18
- Week of 2/14
 - Single Elimination Tournament begins for age groups 9-10 & 11-12
- Week of 2/21
 - Games for all age groups
 - Conclusion of Regular Season for ages 5-6 & 7-8 – 2/26

**GREENVILLE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
YOUTH BASKETBALL RULE SHEET**

| | AGE 5-6 | AGE 7-8 | AGE 9-10 | AGE 11-12 | AGE 13-15 | AGE 16-18 |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| BALL SIZE | PEE WEE SIZE | JUNIOR SIZE | Intermediate 28.5 | Intermediate 28.5 | OFFICIAL SIZE | OFFICIAL SIZE |
| BASKET HEIGHT | 8 FEET | 8 FEET | 9 FEET | 10 FEET | 10 FEET | 10 FEET |
| GAME LENGTH | 8 MINUTE QUARTERS (RUNNING CLOCK) EXCEPT THE LAST MINUTE OF EACH HALF. | 8 MINUTE QUARTERS (RUNNING CLOCK EXCEPT THE LAST TWO (2) MINUTES OF 2 ND & 4 TH QUARTER.) | 8 MINUTE QUARTERS (RUNNING CLOCK EXCEPT THE LAST TWO (2) MINUTES OF 2 ND & 4 TH QUARTER.) | 8 MINUTE QUARTERS (RUNNING CLOCK EXCEPT THE LAST TWO (2) MINUTES OF 2 ND & 4 TH QUARTER.) | 18 MINUTE HALVES (RUNNING CLOCK EXCEPT THE LAST TWO (2) MINUTES OF EACH HALF.) | 18 MINUTE HALVES (RUNNING CLOCK BUT IT DOES STOP THE LAST 2 MINUTES OF EACH HALF.) |
| Over-Time | Score is not kept, therefore no over time period | 3 Minutes After 1 st overtime – 1 st team to score wins | 3 Minutes | 3 Minutes | 3 Minutes | 3 Minutes |
| DEFENSE | ANY | ANY | ANY | ANY | ANY | ANY |
| TIME OUTS | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) | 2 per half (do not carry over per half) 1 per overtime (may carry over) |
| PRESSING | NO PRESS | NO BACKCOURT PRESS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE OF THE GAME AND OVERTIME PERIOD | NO BACKCOURT PRESS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE OF THE FIRST HALF, LAST 2 MINTUES OF THE GAME AND OVERTIME PERIOD | No Backcourt press on inbounds plays; defense can start at the 10- second line. Backcourt press (anytime) is allowed the last 2 minutes of the game and OT period. If there is a 20 point lead in a game, the team ahead will not be allowed to play defense in the backcourt until the lead is cut to 10. | MAY PRESS AT ANY TIME | MAY PRESS AT ANY TIME |
| FREE-THROW | 8 FEET | 8 FEET | 12 FEET (Blue Line) | 15 FEET | 15 FEET | 15 FEET |
| STEALING | NO STEALING EXCEPT ON PASSES (ONE TEAM WARNING WILL BE GIVEN, AFTER THIS, A PERSONAL FOUL WILL BE ASSESSED). | NO STEALING EXCEPT ON PASSES (ONE TEAM WARNING WILL BE GIVEN, AFTER THIS, A PERSONAL FOUL WILL BE ASSESSED). | MAY STEAL AT ANY TIME | MAY STEAL AT ANY TIME | MAY STEAL AT ANY TIME | MAY STEAL AT ANY TIME |

Additional Rules

1. Governing Rules

Play will be governed by NCHSAA rules with the following modifications. It is the responsibility of the coaches and referees to understand the modification for their age group.

2. Equipment

- Shoes - Athletic shoes must be worn by all participants.
- No Jewelry will be allowed. (Watches, necklaces, earrings, etc.)
- Game balls will be provided by GRPD

2. Fouls, Double Dribbles and Traveling

- Fouls
 - a) All Age Groups
 - 1. Fouls will be called as violations occur
- Double Dribble Violations and Traveling Violations
 - a) Ages 5-6 – Will generally not be called
 - b) Ages 7-8 – Will be called:
 - 1. In the paint (between free-throw line and goal)
 - 2. Inside the 3 point line when there is a clear advantage
 - c) Ages 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 & 16-18
 - 1. Violations will be called as they occur

3. Playing Time

- Each player must play at minimum half the game. No player may play the entire half unless there are no subs.

4. Single Elimination Tournament

- A single elimination tournament will be played for age groups 9-10 & 11-12.
 - a) All regular season rules will apply in the tournament.

5. Coaches

- Head coaches must remain in the coach's box (14 feet), which is marked by blue tape.
 - a) Coaches will be warned if they are outside of the coaches' box.
 - After the warning, a technical foul will be given to the coach.
- One assistant coach is allowed in the bench area, and must remain seated during the game.
- Please, no other parents or siblings in the bench area during the game.

6. Technical Fouls

- If a coach receives a technical foul, he or she must remain seated for the remainder of the game.
- If a coach receives a second technical foul, the coach will be asked to leave. Please refer to the Coaches Handbook and the "Coaches Code of Conduct" section to review the enforcement procedures for a coach breaking the "Coaches Code of Ethics."